

the State Government authorities would be required to fill up vacancies in case Employment Exchanges fail to sponsor suitable candidates.

In the fast changing liberalisation process on the economic front, such restrictive provisions will adversely affect the freedom of an enterprises in the public and private sector to manage their manpower efficiently.

(iii) In the event of the proposed Amendment taking the shape of law in Himachal Pradesh, the possibility of some other State Governments coming up with similar proposals cannot be ruled out. As the Act has been enacted by the Central Government, it is appropriate the various provisions of the Act remain uniform throughout the country.

Reservation for Chakma Tribe in All India Services

2134. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Chakma Tribe is entitled to reservation in All India Services against the Scheduled Tribe quota;
- (b) if so, the number of Chakma employed under the Government of India against the ST quota; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Yes, Sir. Chakma Community has been specified as Scheduled Tribe in relation to Assam in Autonomous Districts, Meghalaya, West Bengal, Tripura and Mizoram and is entitled to consequential benefits available to Scheduled Tribes.

- (b) No tribe-wise statistics are centrally maintained as the policy in vogue does not provide for reservation of a specific number of posts for a particular Tribe or Caste.
- (c) Does not arise.